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**PATENT APPLICATION  
Q65728**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Daisuke NOHARA, et al.

Appln. No.: (TBA)

Group Art Unit: (TBA)

Confirmation No.: (TBA)

Examiner: (TBA)

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: ADDITIVE FOR RUBBER COMPOSITION, ADDITIVE COMPOSITION  
FOR RUBBER COMPOSITION, RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

18. (Amended) A pneumatic tire characterized by using a rubber com-

A position as claimed in claim 14.